CITY OF PAYETTE (PWS 3380009) SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT FINAL REPORT

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Executive Summary

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, all states are required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assess every source of public drinking water for its relative sensitivity to contaminants regulated by the Act. This assessment is based on a land use inventory of the designated assessment area and sensitivity factors associated with the wells and aquifer characteristics.

This report, *Source Water Assessment for City of Payette, Idaho*, describes the public drinking water system, the boundaries of the zones of water contribution, and the associated potential contaminant sources located within these boundaries. This assessment should be used as a planning tool, taken into account with local knowledge and concerns, to develop and implement appropriate protection measures for this source. The results should <u>not be</u> used as an absolute measure of risk and they should <u>not be</u> used to undermine public confidence in the water system.

The City of Payette (PWS #3380009) drinking water system currently consists of nine ground water wells. The system serves approximately 7054 people through approximately 2290 connections. This report assesses Well #20, Well #21, and Well #22. The report, "City of Payette PWS 3380009 Source Water Assessment Final Report" rates the other six wells, and can be obtained from DEQ upon request.

Final susceptibility scores are derived from equally weighting system construction scores, hydrologic sensitivity scores, and potential contaminant/land use scores. Therefore, a low rating in one or two categories coupled with a higher rating in other category(ies) results in a final rating of low, moderate, or high susceptibility. With the potential contaminants associated with most urban and heavily agricultural areas, the best score a well can get is moderate. Potential contaminants are divided into four categories, inorganic contaminants (IOCs, e.g. nitrates, arsenic), volatile organic contaminants (VOCs, e.g. petroleum products), synthetic organic contaminants (SOCs, e.g. pesticides), and microbial contaminants (e.g. bacteria). As different wells can be subject to various contamination settings, separate scores are given for each type of contaminant.

In terms of total susceptibility, Well #20 rated high susceptibility for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and moderate susceptibility for microbial bacteria. System construction rated high susceptibility and hydrologic sensitivity rated moderate susceptibility for the well. Land use rated high susceptibility for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and moderate susceptibility for microbial bacteria (Table 1).

In terms of total susceptibility, Well #21 rated moderate susceptibility for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and microbial bacteria. System construction and hydrologic sensitivity both rated moderate susceptibility for the well. Land use rated moderate susceptibility for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and microbial bacteria (Table 1).

In terms of total susceptibility, Well #22 rated high susceptibility for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and microbial bacteria. System construction rated moderate susceptibility and hydrologic sensitivity rated high susceptibility for the well. Land use rated high susceptibility for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and microbial bacteria (Table 1).

According to the State Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) Database, no VOCs, SOCs, or microbial bacteria have ever been detected in tested water. Traces of the IOCs nitrate, fluoride, and sodium have been detected in concentrations significantly below maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) as set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The delineation exists within a county of high herbicide usage, and both delineations exist within a priority area for the pesticide atrazine.

This assessment should be used as a basis for determining appropriate new protection measures or reevaluating existing protection efforts. No matter what ranking a source receives, protection is always important. Whether the source is currently located in a "pristine" area or an area with numerous industrial and/or agricultural land uses that require surveillance, the way to ensure good water quality in the future is to act now to protect valuable water supply resources. If the system should need to expand in the future, new well sites should be located in areas with as few potential sources of contamination as possible, and the site should be reserved and protected for this specific use.

For the City of Payette, drinking water protection activities should first focus on correcting any deficiencies outlined in the sanitary survey (an inspection conducted every five years with the purpose of determining the physical condition of a water system's components and its capacity). Actions should be taken to maintain a 50-foot radius circle around the wellhead clear of potential contaminants. Any contaminant spills within the delineation should be carefully monitored and dealt with. As much of the designated assessment areas are outside the direct jurisdiction of City of Payette, collaboration and partnerships with state and local agencies should be established and are critical to success. In addition, controls should be emplaced to control the levels of nitrates and fluoride, and monitor the concentrations of arsenic in the drinking water.

Due to the time involved with the movement of ground water, drinking water protection activities should be aimed at long-term management strategies even though these strategies may not yield results in the near term. A strong public education program should be a primary focus of any drinking water protection plan as the delineation contains some urban and residential land uses. Public education topics could include proper lawn and garden care practices, household hazardous waste disposal methods, proper care and maintenance of septic systems, and the importance of water conservation to name but a few. There are multiple resources available to help communities implement protection programs, including the Drinking Water Academy of the EPA. Drinking water protection activities for agriculture should be coordinated with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, the Soil Conservation Commission, the local Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

A community must incorporate a variety of strategies in order to develop a comprehensive drinking water protection plan, be they regulatory in nature (i.e. zoning, permitting) or non-regulatory in nature (i.e. good housekeeping, public education, specific best management practices). For assistance in developing protection strategies please contact the Boise Regional Office of the Department of Environmental Quality or the Idaho Rural Water Association.

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Section 1. Introduction - Basis for Assessment

The following sections contain information necessary to understand how and why this assessment was conducted. It is important to review this information to understand what the ranking of this assessment means. Maps showing the delineated source water assessment area and the inventory of significant potential sources of contamination identified within that area are included. The list of significant potential contaminant source categories and their rankings used to develop the assessment also is included.

Background

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, all states are required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assess every source of public drinking water for its relative susceptibility to contaminants regulated by the Safe Drinking Water Act. This assessment is based on a land use inventory of the delineated assessment area and sensitivity factors associated with the wells and aquifer characteristics.

Level of Accuracy and Purpose of the Assessment

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is required by the U.S. EPA to assess the over 2,900 public drinking water sources in Idaho for their relative susceptibility to contaminants regulated by the Safe Drinking Water Act. This assessment is based on a land use inventory of the delineated assessment area, sensitivity factors associated with the wells, and aquifer characteristics. All assessments for sources active prior to 1999 were completed by May of 2003. Source water assessments for sources activated post-1999 are being developed on a case-by-case basis. The resources and time available to accomplish assessments are limited. An in-depth, site-specific investigation of each significant potential source of contamination is not possible. Therefore, this assessment should be used as a planning tool, taken into account with local knowledge and concerns, to develop and implement appropriate protection measures for this source. The results should not be used as an absolute measure of risk and they should not be used to undermine public confidence in the water system.

The ultimate goal of the assessment is to provide data to local communities to develop a protection strategy for their drinking water supply system. DEQ recognizes that pollution prevention activities generally require less time and money to implement than treatment of a public water supply system once it has been contaminated. DEQ encourages communities to balance resource protection with economic growth and development. The decision as to the amount and types of information necessary to develop a drinking water protection program should be determined by the local community based on its own needs and limitations. Wellhead or drinking water protection is one facet of a comprehensive growth plan, and it can complement ongoing local planning efforts.

Section 2. Conducting the Assessment

General Description of the Source Water Quality

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Defining the Zones of Contribution – Delineation

The delineation process establishes the physical area around a well that will become the focal point of the assessment. The process includes mapping the boundaries of the zone of contribution into time-of-travel (TOT) zones (zones indicating the number of years necessary for a particle of water to reach a well) for water in the aquifer. DEQ performed the delineation using a computer model approved by the EPA in determining the 3-year (Zone 1B), 6-year (Zone 2), and 10-year (Zone 3) TOT for water associated with the Snake River Plain aquifer in the vicinity of the City of Payette. The computer model used site-specific data from a variety of sources including local area well logs, and hydrogeologic reports (detailed below).

Hydrogeology

The test wells are located southeast, east and northeast of Payette, Idaho. The Lower Payette River and the Snake River are located approximately 1.4 miles to the west and 1.6 miles to the northwest of the source well, respectively. The location of the source well, with respect to the surrounding water bodies and towns, can be seen in Figure 1.

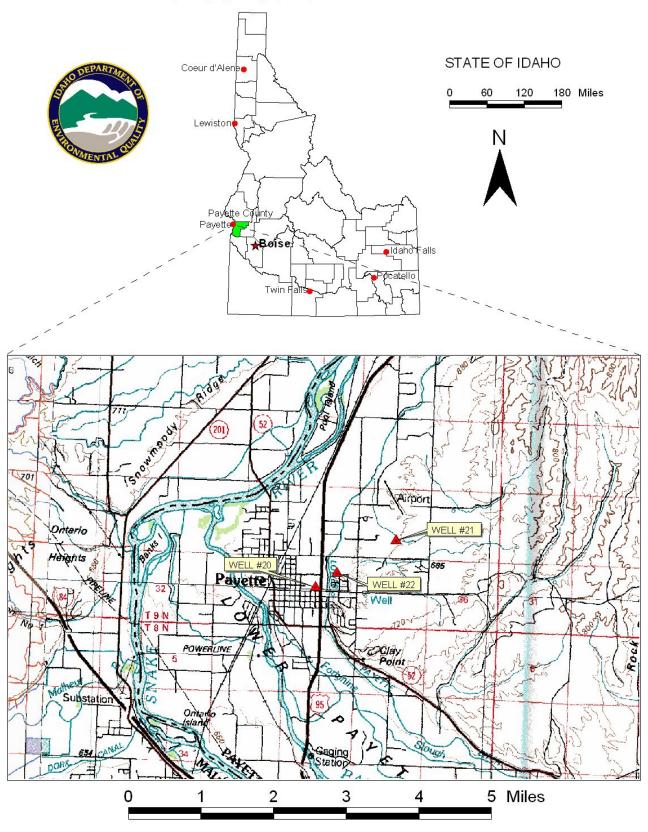
The wells in the City of Payette system all take their water in whole or large part from deeper portions of an unconfined/semi-confined alluvial lacustrine aquifer.

The average saturated thickness of the aquifer was 80 feet, estimated from the test points and pumping well logs. The average depth to water in these wells is 67 feet bgs. The direction of ground water flow is south to north and southeast to northwest.

Model Description

The capture zone for the source well was delineated using the WhAEM Model 2000, version 3.1.1 (Figure 2). The model was run by inputting hydrogeologic data estimated from well logs, topographic maps, and hydrogeologic investigations conducted in the area. Boundary conditions and initial aquifer parameters were inputted into the model and then ran over a series of simulations where aquifer parameters were adjusted until a "best fit" scenario was simulated.

FIGURE 1 Site Vicinity Map of City of Payette



Specific head line sinks were included to represent the Lower Payette and Snake Rivers. Head values were taken from topographical maps.

Constant Head Boundaries (feet amsl):

Lower Payette River 2140-2125 Snake River 2125 – 2120

Water elevations for the test wells were calculated by subtracting static water levels (obtained from wells logs) from land surface elevations (obtained from topographical maps). These constant head values were intended to simulate the ground water flow through the regional aquifer.

The model was run with initial estimates of the aquifer parameters entered into the model. The model was then run over a series of simulations until the "best fit" scenario was achieved.

The aquifer thickness was estimated as the average saturated thickness of all of the well logs investigated for this model. The hydraulic conductivity was adjusted throughout the modeling process until the best match of the test points was achieved. The recharge rate was estimated as 10.5 inches of annual precipitation. A representative porosity value was used for this alluvial aquifer type.

The test point match is a way to calibrate the model by adjusting parameters until the modeled head values approximate the field measured head values. The test points are wells located within the study area. The head values and locations of these wells are taken from well log information and topographic maps. Due to the approximations used to define these test point values and locations, matches are considered reasonable if they are within +/- 50 feet of the field values.

The delineated capture zone presented in this report is the "best fit" of the model runs conducted. The delineation is based on the existing information available. The capture zone presented is an estimate of the actual field conditions and should be treated as such. There is potential for this capture zone to be modified or adjusted as new information becomes available.

The delineated area for City of Payette Well #20 is a south trending sector approximately 2 miles long and 2 miles wide. Well #21's delineation is a southeast trending lobe approximately three miles long and 2.5 miles wide (Figure 2) and the delineation for Well #22 is a south trending lobe approximately 1.75 miles long and 2.25 miles wide. The actual data used in determining the source water assessment delineation area is available from DEQ upon request.

Identifying Potential Sources of Contamination

A potential source of contamination is defined as any facility or activity that stores, uses, or produces, as a product or by-product, the contaminants regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act and has a sufficient likelihood of releasing such contaminants at levels that could pose a concern relative to drinking water sources. The goal of the inventory process is to locate and describe those facilities, land uses, and environmental conditions that are potential sources of ground water contamination. The locations of potential sources of contamination within the delineation areas were obtained by field surveys conducted by DEQ and from available databases. Land use within the area surrounding the urban portions of City of Payette wells is predominately irrigated agriculture.

It is important to understand that a release may never occur from a potential source of contamination provided they are using best management practices. Many potential sources of contamination are regulated at the federal level, state level, or both to reduce the risk of release. Therefore, when a business, facility, or property is identified as a potential contaminant source, this should not be interpreted to mean that this business, facility, or property is in violation of any local, state, or federal environmental law or regulation. What it does mean is that the <u>potential</u> for contamination exists due to the nature of the business, industry, or operation. There are a number of methods that water systems can use to work cooperatively with potential sources of contamination, including educational visits and inspections of stored materials. Many owners of such facilities may not even be aware that they are located near a public water supply well.

Contaminant Source Inventory Process

A two-phased contaminant inventory of the study area was conducted in March 2005. The first phase involved identifying and documenting potential contaminant sources within the City of Payette source water assessment area (Figures 2) through the use of computer databases and Geographic Information System (GIS) maps developed by DEQ. The second, or enhanced, phase of the contaminant inventory involved contacting the operator to identify and add any additional potential sources in the delineated areas.

The delineated source water area for Well #20 has 46 potential contaminant sources, Well #21 has 2 potential contaminant sources, and Well #22's delineation contains 27 potential contaminant sources (Appendix B) which can potentially contribute IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, or microbial bacteria to ground water.

Section 3. Susceptibility Analyses

The well's susceptibility to contamination was ranked as high, moderate, or low risk according to the following considerations: hydrologic characteristics, physical integrity of the well, land use characteristics, and potentially significant contaminant sources. The susceptibility rankings are specific to a particular potential contaminant or category of contaminants. Therefore, a high susceptibility rating relative to one potential contaminant does not mean that the water system is at the same risk for all other potential contaminants. The relative ranking that is derived for each well is a qualitative, screening-level step that, in many cases, uses generalized assumptions and best professional judgement. Appendix A contains the susceptibility analysis worksheet. The following summaries describe the rationale for the susceptibility ranking.

Hydrologic Sensitivity

The hydrologic sensitivity of a well is dependent upon four factors: the surface soil composition, the material in the vadose zone (between the land surface and the water table), the depth to first ground water, and the presence of a 50-foot thick fine-grained zone (aquitard) above the producing zone of the well. Slowly draining soils such as silt and clay typically are more protective of ground water than coarse-grained soils such as sand and gravel. Similarly, fine-grained sediments in the subsurface and a water depth of more than 300 feet protect the ground water from contamination.

Well #20 rated moderate susceptibility for hydrologic sensitivity. According to the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), area soils are poorly- to moderately-drained. The moderate rating was received because, the water table is less than 300 feet deep, according to the well log, the vadose zone is composed of predominantly permeable materials, and an aquitard is not present above the producing zone of the well.

Well #21 rated moderate susceptibility for hydrologic sensitivity. According to the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), area soils are moderately- to well-drained, and the water table is less than 300 feet deep. The moderate rating was received because, according to the well log, the vadose zone is composed of predominantly permeable materials and an aquitard is present above the producing zone of the well.

Well #22 rated high susceptibility for hydrologic sensitivity. According to the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), area soils are moderately- to well-drained. In addition, the water table is less than 300 feet deep and an aquitard is not present above the producing zone of the well. The vadose zone is composed of predominantly permeable materials.

Well Construction

Well construction directly affects the ability of the well to protect the aquifer from contaminants. System construction scores are reduced when information shows that potential contaminants will have a more difficult time reaching the intake of the well. Lower scores imply a system is less vulnerable to contamination. For example, if the well casing and annular seal both extend into a low permeability unit, then the possibility of contamination is reduced and the system construction score goes down. If the highest production interval is more than 100 feet below the water table, then the system is considered to have better buffering capacity. If the wellhead and surface seal are maintained to standards, as outlined in sanitary surveys, then contamination down the well bore is less likely. If the well is protected from surface flooding and is outside the 100-year floodplain, then contamination from surface events is reduced.

According to its well log, Well #20 was drilled to a depth of 123 feet below ground surface (bgs) and has a screened interval from 97 feet bgs to 117 feet bgs. A 10-inch casing (0.365 inches thick) extends from the surface to 97 feet bgs into a thin unit of "blue black shale." The well was sealed with bentonite from the surface to 90 feet bgs.

Well #20 rated high for system construction. The well is located outside of a 100-year floodplain. The moderate rating resulted because the highest production does not come from more than 100 feet below static water level, and because no sanitary survey has been conducted on this well, it is unknown if the wellhead and surface seal are maintained. Although the casing is seated into a clay unit, it's is only 1 foot thick and probably not laterally extensive.

According to the well log, Well #21 was drilled to a depth of 520 feet below ground surface (bgs) and has screened intervals from 110 feet bgs to 120 feet bgs and from 145 feet bgs to 165 feet bgs. A 10-inch casing (0.365 inches thick) extends from the surface to 110 feet bgs into "dark gray silty clay" and from 120 feet bgs to 145 feet bgs within another clayey section. The well was sealed with grout from 80 feet bgs to 95 feet bgs, and with bentonite from the surface to 80 feet bgs.

Well #21 rated moderate for system construction. The well is located outside of a 100-year floodplain and all the casing segments are sealed into low-permeability units. The moderate rating resulted because the highest production does not come from more than 100 feet below static water level, and because no sanitary survey has been conducted on this well, it is unknown if the wellhead and surface seal are maintained.

According to its the well log, Well #22 was drilled to a depth of 247 feet bgs and has a screened interval from 170 feet bgs to 240 feet bgs. A 10-inch casing (0.365 inches thick) extends from the surface to 247 feet bgs into "very fine and coarse black and white sand". The well was sealed with bentonite from the surface to 60 feet bgs.

Well #22 rated moderate for system construction. The well is located outside of a 100-year floodplain and the highest production comes from more than 100 feet below static water levels. The moderate rating resulted because all the casing segments are not sealed into low-permeability units and because no sanitary survey has been conducted on this well, so it is unknown if the wellhead and surface seal are maintained.

Current PWS well construction standards can be more stringent than when a well(s) was constructed. The Idaho Department of Water Resources *Well Construction Standards Rules* (1993) require all PWSs to follow DEQ standards as well. IDAPA 58.01.08.550 requires that PWSs follow the *Recommended Standards for Water Works* (1997) during construction. Some of the regulations deal with screening requirements, aquifer pump tests, use of a down-turned casing vent, and thickness of casing. Table 1 of the *Recommended Standards for Water Works* (1997) lists the required steel casing thickness for various diameter wells.

Regulations for steel pipe thickness based on size of pip

Size of pipe (inches)	Thickness (inches)
≤6	0.280
8	0.322
10	0.365
12-20	0.375

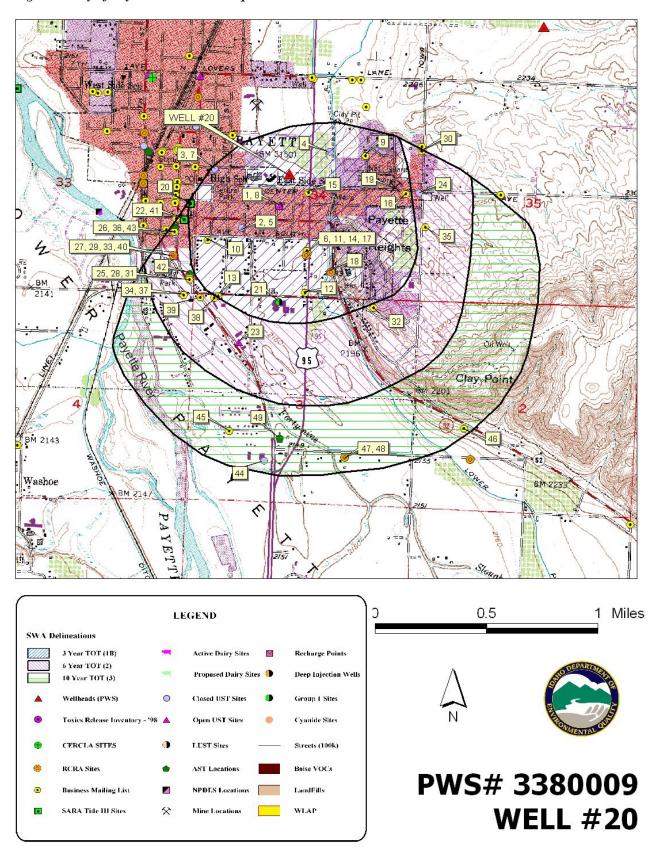
Well tests are required at the design pumping rate for 24 hours or until stabilized drawdown has continued for at least six hours when pumping at 1.5 times the design pumping rate.

Because none of the well's construction meet all current standards, each well was assessed an additional system construction point.

Potential Contaminant Sources and Land Use

Land use for Well #20 rated high for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and moderate for microbial contaminants. Well #21 rated moderate for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and for microbial contaminants, and land use for Well #22 rated high for each potential contaminant category. The agriculture activity within the delineation contributed the highest amount to ratings. Also factoring into the scoring were the potential contaminant sources listed in Table 2, Table 3, and Table 4.

Figure 2. City of Payette Delineation Map and Potential Contaminant Source Locations





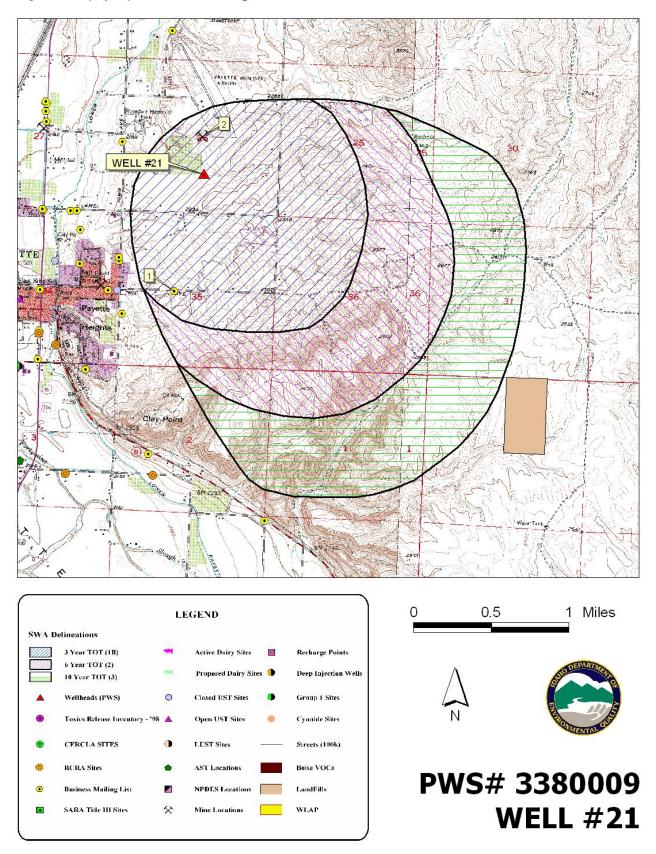
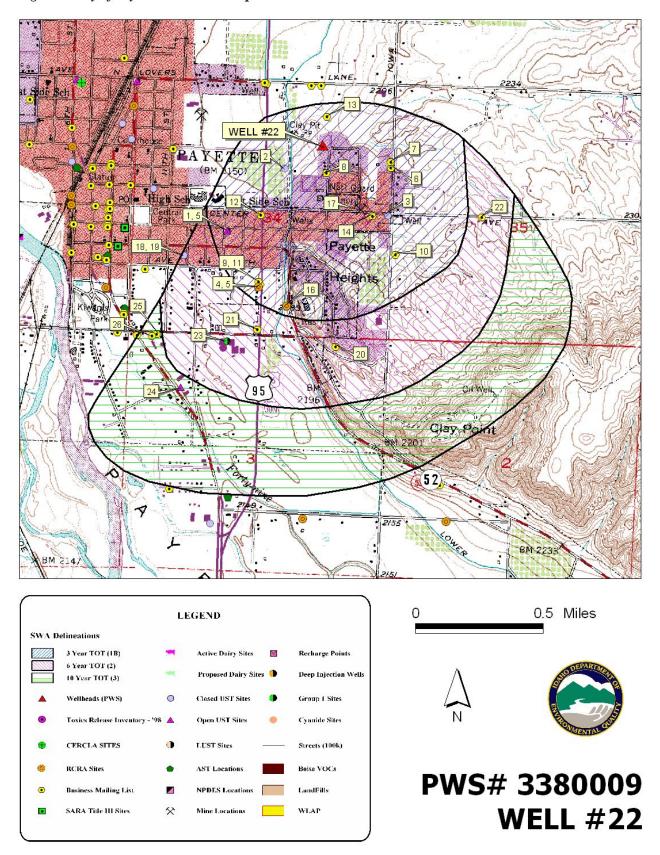


Figure 4. City of Payette Delineation Map and Potential Contaminant Source Locations



Final Susceptibility Ranking

A detection above a drinking water standard MCL, any detection of a VOC or SOC, or a detection of total coliform bacteria or fecal coliform bacteria at the wellhead will automatically give a high susceptibility rating to a well despite the land use of the area because a pathway for contamination already exists. Additionally, potential contaminant sources within 50 feet of a wellhead will automatically lead to a high susceptibility rating. Hydrologic sensitivity and system construction scores are heavily weighted in the final scores. Having multiple potential contaminant sources in the 0 to 3-year time of travel zone (Zone 1B) contribute greatly to the overall ranking.

Table 1. Summary of City of Payette Susceptibility Evaluation

		Susceptibility Scores ¹								
	Hydrologic Sensitivity			ntamina ventory		System Construction	Fi	nal Susce	eptibility	Ranking
Well		IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbials		IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbials
Well #20	M	Н	Н	Н	M	Н	Н	Н	Н	M
Well #21	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Well #22	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	M	Н	Н	Н	Н

¹H = High Susceptibility, M = Moderate Susceptibility, L = Low Susceptibility,

IOC = inorganic chemical, VOC = volatile organic chemical, SOC = synthetic organic chemical

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An effective drinking water protection program is tailored to the particular local drinking water protection area. A community with a fully developed drinking water protection program will incorporate many strategies. For City of Payette, drinking water protection activities should first focus on correcting any deficiencies outlined in the sanitary survey. Actions should be taken to keep a 50-foot radius circle clear around the wellheads. Any spills within the delineation should be carefully monitored and dealt with. As much of the designated protection area is outside the direct jurisdiction City of Payette, making collaboration and partnerships with state and local agencies and industry groups are critical to the success of drinking water protection. The well should maintain sanitary standards regarding wellhead protection. In addition, controls should be emplaced to control the levels of nitrates and fluoride, and monitor the concentrations of arsenic in the drinking water.

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Assistance

Public water suppliers and others may call the following DEQ offices with questions about this assessment and to request assistance with developing and implementing a local protection plan. In addition, draft protection plans may be submitted to the DEQ office for preliminary review and comments.

Boise Regional DEQ Office (208) 373-0550

State DEQ Office (208) 373-0502

Website: http://www.state.id.us/deq

Water suppliers serving fewer than 10,000 persons may contact Melinda Harper (mlharper@idahoruralwater.com), Idaho Rural Water Association, at 1-208-343-7001 for assistance with drinking water protection (formerly wellhead protection) strategies.

POTENTIAL CONTAMINANT INVENTORY LIST OF ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

<u>AST (Aboveground Storage Tanks)</u> – Sites with aboveground storage tanks.

<u>Business Mailing List</u> – This list contains potential contaminant sites identified through a yellow pages database search of standard industry codes (SIC).

<u>CERCLIS</u> – This includes sites considered for listing under the <u>Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)</u>. CERCLA, more commonly known as ASuperfund≅ is designed to clean up hazardous waste sites that are on the national priority list (NPL).

<u>Cyanide Site</u> – DEQ permitted and known historical sites/facilities using cyanide.

<u>Dairy</u> – Sites included in the primary contaminant source inventory represent those facilities regulated by Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) and may range from a few head to several thousand head of milking cows.

<u>Deep Injection Well</u> – Injection wells regulated under the Idaho Department of Water Resources generally for the disposal of stormwater runoff or agricultural field drainage.

Enhanced Inventory – Enhanced inventory locations are potential contaminant source sites added by the water system. These can include new sites not captured during the primary contaminant inventory, or corrected locations for sites not properly located during the primary contaminant inventory. Enhanced inventory sites can also include miscellaneous sites added by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) during the primary contaminant inventory.

Floodplain – This is a coverage of the 100year floodplains.

<u>Group 1 Sites</u> – These are sites that show elevated levels of contaminants and are not within the priority one areas.

<u>Inorganic Priority Area</u> – Priority one areas where greater than 25% of the wells/springs show constituents higher than primary standards or other health standards.

<u>Landfill</u> – Areas of open and closed municipal and non-municipal landfills.

<u>LUST (Leaking Underground Storage Tank)</u> – Potential contaminant source sites associated with leaking underground storage tanks as regulated under RCRA.

<u>Mines and Quarries</u> – Mines and quarries permitted through the Idaho Department of Lands.)

<u>Nitrate Priority Area</u> – Area where greater than 25% of wells/springs show nitrate values above 5mg/l.

NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) – Sites with NPDES permits. The Clean Water Act requires that any discharge of a pollutant to waters of the United States from a point source must be authorized by an NPDES permit.

<u>Organic Priority Areas</u> – These are any areas where greater than 25 % of wells/springs show levels greater than 1% of the primary standard or other health standards.

<u>Recharge Point</u> – This includes active, proposed, and possible recharge sites on the Snake River Plain.

RICRIS – Site regulated under **Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA)**. RCRA is commonly associated with the cradle to grave management approach for generation, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes.

SARA Tier II (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act Tier II Facilities) – These sites store certain types and amounts of hazardous materials and must be identified under the Community Right to Know Act.

<u>Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)</u> – The toxic release inventory list was developed as part of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know (Community Right to Know) Act passed in 1986. The Community Right to Know Act requires the reporting of any release of a chemical found on the TRI list.

<u>UST (Underground Storage Tank)</u> – Potential contaminant source sites associated with underground storage tanks regulated as regulated under RCRA.

<u>Wastewater Land Applications Sites</u> – These are areas where the land application of municipal or industrial wastewater is permitted by DEQ.

<u>Wellheads</u> – These are drinking water well locations regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act. They are not treated as potential contaminant sources.

NOTE: Many of the potential contaminant sources were located using a geocoding program where mailing addresses are used to locate a facility. Field verification of potential contaminant sources is an important element of an enhanced inventory.

Where possible, a list of potential contaminant sites unable to be located with geocoding will be provided to water systems to determine if the potential contaminant sources are located within the source water assessment area.

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Appendix A

City of Payette
Susceptibility Analysis
Worksheets

The final scores for the susceptibility analysis were determined using the following formulas:

- 1) VOC/SOC/IOC Final Score = Hydrologic Sensitivity + System Construction + (Potential Contaminant/Land Use x 0.2)
- 2) Microbial Final Score = Hydrologic Sensitivity + System Construction + (Potential Contaminant/Land Use x 0.375)

Final Susceptibility Scoring:

- 0 5 Low Susceptibility
- 6 12 Moderate Susceptibility
- ≥ 13 High Susceptibility

System Construction	SCORE			
Drill Date 5/16/2000				
Driller Log Available YES				
Sanitary Survey (if yes, indicate date of last survey) NO				
Well meets IDWR construction standards NO	1			
Wellhead and surface seal maintained UNK	1			
Casing and annular seal extend to low permeability unit NO	2			
Highest production 100 feet below static water level NO	1			
Well located outside the 100 year flood plain YES	0			
Total System Const	truction Score 5			
Hydrologic Sensitivity				
Soils are poorly to moderately drained YES				
Vadose zone composed of gravel, fractured rock or unknown YES	1			
Depth to first water > 300 feet NO	1			
	2			
Aquitard present with > 50 feet cumulative thickness NO				
Total Hyd	drologic Score 4			
Deliver in a Control of the Control	IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbia
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1A	Score	Score	Score	Score
Land Use Zone 1A URBAN	2	2	2	2
Farm chemical use high YES	2	0	0	
IOC, VOC, SOC, or Microbial sources in Zone 1A YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Total Potential Contaminant Source/Land Use So	core - Zone 1A 4	2	2	2
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1B				
Contaminant sources present (Number of Sources) YES	15	20	20	8
(Score = # Sources X 2) 8 Points Maximum	8	8	8	8
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or YES	4	4	4	
4 Points Maximum	4	4	4	
Zone 1B contains or intercepts a Group 1 Area YES	0	0	2	0
Land use Zone 1B Less Than 25% Agricultura		0	4	0
Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use So	core - Zone 1B 12	12	14	8
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE II				
	2.	2	2	
Contaminant Sources Present YES		2 2	2	
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. System Construction		SCORE			
Drill Date	7/30/2004				
Driller Log Available	YES				
Sanitary Survey (if yes, indicate date of last survey)	NO				
Well meets IDWR construction standards	NO	1			
Wellhead and surface seal maintained	UNK	1			
Casing and annular seal extend to low permeability unit	YES	0			
Highest production 100 feet below static water level	NO	1			
Well located outside the 100 year flood plain	YES	0			
	Total System Construction Score	3			
. Hydrologic Sensitivity					
Soils are poorly to moderately drained	NO	2			
Vadose zone composed of gravel, fractured rock or unknown	NO	0			
Depth to first water > 300 feet	NO	1			
Aquitard present with > 50 feet cumulative thickness	YES	0			
	Total Hydrologic Score	3			
. Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1A		IOC Score	VOC Score	SOC Score	Microbial Score
. Potential Contaminant / Land Use - Zonz IA					
Land Use Zone 1A	IRRIGATED AGRICULURE	2	2	2	2
Farm chemical use high	YES	2	0	0	
IOC, VOC, SOC, or Microbial sources in Zone 1A	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Total Potenti	al Contaminant Source/Land Use Score - Zone 1A	4	2	2	2
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1B					
Contaminant sources present (Number of Sources)	YES	2	2	2	0
(Score = # Sources X 2) 8 Points Maximum		4	4	4	0
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	NO	0	0	0	
4 Points Maximum		0	0	0	
Zone 1B contains or intercepts a Group 1 Area	YES	0	0	0	0
Land use Zone 1B	Greater Than 50% Agricultural Land	4	4	4	4
Total Potential	Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone 1B	8	8	8	4
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE II					
Contaminant Sources Present	NO	0	0	0	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	NO NO	0	0	0	
Land Use Zone II	Less than 25% Agricultural Land	ő	Ö	0	
Potential	Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone II	0	0	0	0
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE III					
Contaminant Source Present	NO	0	0	0	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	NO	0	0	0	
Is there irrigated agricultural lands that occupy > 50% of	NO	Ö	0	0	
Total Potential	Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone III	0	0	0	0
Cumulative Potential Contaminant / Land Use Score		12(M)	10(M)	10(M)	6 (M)
. Final Susceptibility Source Score		8	8	8	8
. Final Well Ranking		 Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	 Moderate

Well# : WELL # 22

Appendix B

Table 2, Table 3, Table 4
Potential Contaminant Inventories

Table 2. City of Payette, Well #20, Potential Contaminant Inventory

Table 2.	City of Payette, Well #20, Poten	tial Conta	aminant Inventor	
SITE	Source Description ¹	TOT ² ZONE	Source of Information	Potential Contaminants ³
	LUSTSite (Cleanup Incomplete,			
	Impact: GROUND WATER), UST			
1, 8	site	3 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
	LUST site (Cleanup Completed,	0.1/5		V 00 000
2, 5	Impact: Unknown), UST site	3 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
	LUST site (Cleanup Completed ,			
3, 7	Impact: GROUND WATER), UST site	3 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
4	UST site	3 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
6, 17	UST site	3 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
0, 17	OST SILE	3 110	Dalabase Sealch	IOC, VOC, SOC,
9	Garbage Collection	3 YR	Database Search	Microbial Bacteria
	Carbago Comocheri	0 111	Database esaisi:	IOC, VOC, SOC,
10	Laboratories-Medical	3 YR	Database Search	Microbial Bacteria
11	Computers-Manufacturers	3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
				IOC, VOC, SOC,
12	Farm Equipment-Repairing & Parts	3 YR	Database Search	Microbial Bacteria
13	Storage-Household & Commercial	3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
14	Recreational Vehicles	3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
				IOC, VOC, SOC,
15	Leather Gloves & Mittens (Mfrs)	3 YR	Database Search	Microbial Bacteria
				IOC, VOC, SOC,
16	Janitor Service	3 YR	Database Search	Microbial Bacteria
18	RCRA site	3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
19	Clay mine	3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
20	SARA site	3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
21	Group 1 site	3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
22	UST site	6 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
23	UST site	6 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
24	UST site	6 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
25	UST site	6 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
26	UST site	6 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
	Service Stations-Gasoline & Oil,			
27, 29	UST site	6 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
28	Toilets-Portable	6 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
30	Photographers-Portrait	6 YR	Database Search	IOC, SOC
31	Tire-Dealers-Retail	6 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
32	Painters	6 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
	Automobile Dealers-New Cars,			
33, 40	RCRA site	6 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
34	Funeral Directors	6 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
35	Roofing Contractors	6 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
36	Automobile Repairing & Service	6 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
37	Cemeteries	6 YR	Database Search	IOC, SOC
38	Lawn Mowers	6 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
39	Storage-Household & Commercial	6 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
41	SARA site	6 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
42	AST site (Diesel/gas)	6 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
43	AST	6 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
44	UST site	10 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
45	Septic Tanks-Cleaning & Repairing	10 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC

	Automobile Body-Repairing &			
46	Painting	10 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
47, 48	Machine Shops, RCRA site	10 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
49	AST (Diesel)	10 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
				IOC, VOC, SOC,
	Highway 52	0-10 YR	GIS Map	Microbial Bacteria
				IOC, VOC, SOC,
	Highway 95	0-10 YR	GIS Map	Microbial Bacteria
	Payette River	6-10 YR	GIS Map	IOC, VOC, SOC
				IOC, VOC, SOC,
	Union Pacific Railroad	0-10 YR	GIS Map	Microbial Bacteria

¹LUST = leaking underground storage tank, UST = underground storage tank, Group 1 site = area containing elevated levels of contaminates, but not in priority area, RCRA = resource conservation recovery act, SARA site = superfund authorization recovery act, AST site = above ground storage tank

Table 3. City of Payette, Well #21, Potential Contaminant Inventory

SITE	Source Description ¹	TOT ² ZONE	Source of Information	Potential Contaminants ³
1	General Contractor	0-3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
2	Clay Mine	0-3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC

²TOT = time-of-travel (in years) for a potential contaminant to reach the wellhead

³ IOC = inorganic chemical, SOC = synthetic organic chemical, VOC = volatile organic chemical

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Table 4. City of Payette, Well #22, Potential Contaminant Inventory

SITE	Source Description ¹	TOT ² ZONE	Source of Information	Potential Contaminants ³
1, 5	LUST site (cleanup incomplete,	0-3 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
	ground water impacted); UST site			
2	UST site	0-3 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
3	UST site	0-3 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
4	UST site	0-3 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
6	Photographer	0-3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC
7	Lawn Maintenance	0-3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC, Microbial Contaminants
8	Garbage Collection	0-3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC, Microbial Contaminants
9	Computer Manufacturer	0-3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
10	Roofing Contractor	0-3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
11	Recreational Vehicle Repair	0-3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
12	Leather Manufacturer	0-3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC, Microbial Contaminants
13	Carpet and Rug Cleaner	0-3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC, Microbial Contaminants
14	Janitor Service	0-3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC, Microbial Contaminants
15	RCRA site	0-3 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
16	RCRA site	0-3 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
17	Clay mine	0-3 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
18, 19	LUST site (cleanup complete, impact unknown); UST site	3-6 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
20	Painter	3-6 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC
21	Farm Equipment Repair	3-6 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
22	General Contractor	3-6 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
23	Group 1 site	3-6 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
24	UST site	6-10 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
25	Household and Commercial Storage	6-10 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
26	Small Engine Repair	6-10 YR	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
	Highway 52	0-10 YR	GIS Map	IOC, VOC, SOC, Microbial Contaminants
	Highway 95	0-10 YR	GIS Map	IOC, VOC, SOC, Microbial Contaminants
	Canal System	0-10 YR	GIS Map	IOC, VOC, SOC, Microbial Contaminants

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² TOT = time-of-travel (in years) for a potential contaminant to reach the wellhead

³ IOC = inorganic chemical, SOC = synthetic organic chemical, VOC = volatile organic chemical